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Burke et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following Response. The deadline of October 23, 2004 falls on a Saturday making the deadline for response October 25, 2004. Thus, this response is timely filed prior to or on the deadline. Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File No. 470298-142; Our Docket No.: A-72167-1).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.